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Oueen bears 2nd son

MMAN, June 10 (Petra) — Her Majesty Jueen Noor this morning gave birth to a boy vhom the royal couple named Hashem.

The birth took place at 4:05 a.m. at Al Hussein Medical City. The oung prince is Queen Noor's second child (her first Prince Hamza, as born last year) and His Majesty King Hussein's tenth. King Hussein received cables of congratulations from Prime Min-

ter Mudar Badran, the commander in chief of the armed forces, Lt. ien. Sharif Zaid Ibn Shaker, and the speaker of the Upper House of arliament, Mr. Babjat Talbouni.

Anniversary of Revolt today

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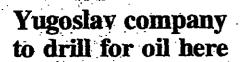
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On this occasion, His Majesty King Hussein received cables of congratulations from Prime Minister Mudar Badran, the speaker of the Upper House of Parliament, Mr. Bahjat Al Talhouni,

the commander in chief of the armed forces, Lt. Gen. Sharif Zaid Ibn Shaker, the director of general intelligence, Lt. Gen. Ahmad 'Ubaydat, and the director of Civil Defence, Maj. Gen. Khaled Al Tarawneh.



\MMAN, June 10 (Petra) - The Yugoslav' Nafta Gas' company vill prospect for oil in Jordan, providing the required rig and pecialists. Drilling is expected to start in two and half months, eccording to an agreement signed here today.

The agreement was signed by the deputy director of the Natural Lesources Authority (NRA), Mr. Ahmad Dakhqan, and the Jugoslav company's vice president.

It is expected that drilling of the first of a series of wells will take lace in Al Azraq region, Mr. Dakhqan said after the signing. The drilling, along with complementary work by other firms, rill be carried out in cooperation with NRA teams, he added.

He said that the total drilling cost in the first year is expected to

The Yugoslavs are expected to drill shafts totalling 10.000 netres in depth in one year, according to Mr. Dakhqan.

The NRA had earlier contracted with several international rms to conduct scisinic surveys around she country. These firms ad started work last April.

Chatti:Reactor raid a test for big powers

MAN, June 10 (Petra) - The secretary general of the Orgation of the Islamic conference (OIC), Dr. Habib Chatti, arrived ; today for a visit to Jordan expected to last several days.

Juring the visit, at the invitation of His Royal Highness Crown nce Hassan, Dr. Chatti will hold talks with senior officials on itions between Jordan and the OIC and issues of concern to the mic World. Asked about Sunday's Israeli attack on an Iraqi lear plant. Dr. Chatti said that the new aggression was a test for big powers, which must impose sanctions on the aggressor who violated international law by attacking a sovereign and ind-

is not strange for the Israelis to violate international law and rights and persist in launching aggressions on Iraq and other h states. Dr. Chatti said, since they have no respect whatsoever

international faws and ethics.

he islamic World, he said should not be satisfied with the world demnation of the Israeli aggression but should adopt a strong lied stand in its straggle against Israel.

)r. Chatti was met at the Sarport by the secretary general of the ign ministry, Mr. Amer Shammout, and several other officials.

aid site still unsafe, eyewitness claims

IS, June 10 (Agencies) - A French technician who worked at raqi nuclear plant the israelis attacked Sunday said today it was estible to go near the facility at present because one of the bombs . ped had not exploded.

se technician, Mr. Jacques Rimbaud, arrived at Orly Airport on a from Bashdad and spoke briefly with a reporter.

so aboard the plane was Hing. Gen. Abdul Jawad Najeed Amin, ector of Iraq's Organisation for Technology, Industry and Enewho declined to comment when asked about the raid. in. Amin had been due here to visit the Paris Air Show.

. Rimband said four Israeli planes took part in the raid, which he se saw while sitting on the terrace of a cafe not far from the plant. wo of them made a pass over the plant to check defences, then ther two followed dropping four bombs," he said. "All four them made another pass, probably to take photographs, before

d they flew over the last time the 'Stalin organs' (Iraqi ground ries) opened up for 15 minutes. There were tracer bullets and sircraft missiles fired tou."

nband, a technician employed by one of the main contractors e French-designed project; said that after the raid "the central ing is destroyed, the author mactor is damaged and the antic shelter has vanished."

added: "If they want to resume work, they will have to flatten thing and start from scratch."

said as far as he knew there was not danger of contamination is technicians who are remaining behind cannot approach the because one bomb had not exploded.

said the time of the attack was well chosen because nearly all of 50) French technicians had finished work and left. e Frenchman, Mr. Damien Chaussepied, 25, was killed in the

Rimband said the other rechnicians and their families were ting to be evacuated shortly.
other technician. Mr. Jean Francois Masciola, interviewed on h tolevision said when the raid started he ran to a sandbagged

n outside his house.

In suid employees in the plant had been given no drill to follow over of an air attack. Maschia said he did not have the technical competence to say plant occild have alternated inteller weapons.



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تحليزية عن المؤسسة الصحفية الاربنية "الراي"

His Majesty Fing Hussein and Her Majesty Queen Noor admire the newly born Prince Hashem Wednesday

Wazzan: Israel a 'spoilt child'

BEIRUT, June 10 (R) — Lebanese Prime Minister Shafiq Al Wazzan described Israel today as "America's spoilt child" and urged Washington to check Israeli aggression, informed sources said.
Mr. Wazzan was speaking to

U.S. presidential envoy Philip Habib, who returned to the Middle East yesterday to mediate in a conflict over the deployment of Syrian anti-aircraft missiles in

The sources said Mr. Habib's task was likely to be complicated by Arab anger over Israel's air the Middle East.

raid on a nuclear reactor near In likening Israel to a spoilt child, he said the U.S. was capable Baghdad last Sunday. They said the attack was expof exerting pressure on the Zionist ected to strengthen Syria's resolve state to check what he described as

to maintain a defensive network of radar and missile installations in eastern Lebanon Neither Mr. Habib nor Mr. Wazzan made any public sta-

tement after today's meeting, which lasted about an hour. out sources close to the prime minister's office said Mr. Wazzan

told the American envoy that Israel was the root of all troubles in

this evening at the head of a Jordanian delegation to participate in the meetings of the emergency ses-

the Israeli air attack.

its aggressive behaviour.

This view is expected to be exp-

ressed at an emergency meeting of

the 21-member Arab League

tomorrow in Baghdad to discuss

Foreign Minister Marwan Al

Qasem left Amman for Baghdad

LONDON, June 10 (R) - Prime Prince Sultan. King Khaled of Saudi Arabia conferred today on Sunday's Israeli attack on an Iraqi nuclear plant and other issues, British officials

King Khaled, on a three-day state visit to Britain, was accompanied at the one-hour meeting by Saudi Defence Minister

With Mrs. Thatcher were Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington, and Defence Minister John Nott, officials said.

Khaled, Thatcher confer

The officials said the talks dealt mainly with Arab-Israeli affairs and included the Israeli raid but they gave no further details.

Mrs. Thatcher has strongly condemned the attack on the Iraqi

Ex-vice premier of Iran gets life prison sentence

NICOSIA, June 10 (A.P.) - Former Iranian post-revolutionary cabinet minister Abbas Amir Entezam was sentenced in Tehran to life imprisonment, the official Iranian news agency Pars reported

The terse report did not specify on what charges Mr. Entezam was

Mr. Entezam, a deputy premier in Iran's first cabinet after the overthrow of the Shah, headed by Mr. Mehdi Bazargan, has been on trial since last March by an Islamic revolutionary court on charges of spying for the United States.

Mr. Entezam's trial opened in Tehran's Evin Prison on March 17. Mr. Bazargan defended his aide at the trial, describing the charges of espionage and conspiring against Iran's Islamic revolution as 'baseless allegations."

Mr. Bazargan's government resigned shortly after the takeover by militants of the U.S. embassy in Tehran in November 1979. Mr. Entezam was arrested after the militants claimed documents seized at the embassy proved he had collaborated with the U.S.

Central Intelligence Agency. The trial was postponed on April 4, without the setting of a new date, pending more extensive study of evidence against him and the translation of documents entered in foreign languages.

Britain is keen to sell military equipment to Saudi Arabia and has also said it is willing to help in the defence of Gulf countries.

After completing his British visit, King Khaled will go to Paris where he will be greeted on Saturday by French President Francois Mitterrand.

The two leaders will then have talks on the situation in the Middle East following the Israeli strike against the reactor, which was being built for the Iraqis by the French.

Soon after taking office three weeks ago, Mr. Mitterrand sent a special emissary to King Khaled assuring him that the new French government would honour its arms sales contracts with Arab countries.

Saudi Arabia, which supplies more than 32 per cent of France's oil, has been buuying French arms and military equipment worth more than \$4 billion. The Saudi Arabian air force is also interested in the new French Mirage 2006 and the more powerful Mirage 4000.

President Mitterrand has repeatedly stated his backing for the U.S.-sponsored Camp David agreements which led to a peace treaty between Egypt and Israel. But he condemned the Israeli bombing attack on the Iraqi nuclear plant as a violation of int-

Australians had cold feet on Sinai force, letters show

CANBERRA, June 10 (R) - Australia has expressed clear reservations to the United States about participating in a U.S.-sponsored Middle East peacekeeping force, according to diplomatic letters shown to reporters today.

The force would be intended to cover Israel's withdrawal from the Sinai Desert next year under the Camp David peace accords.

The letters, purported to have been exchanged by Foreign Minister Tony Street and U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig, were quoted by the opposition Labour Party in parliament today. According to a letter from Mr. Street dated April

27, participation in a Sinai force not sponsored by the United Nations would cause difficulties for Australia. But Mr. Haig replied on May 19 that a U.N.-

sponsored force would be impossible because a Soviet veto in the Security Council would be inevitable. He said it was even doubtful the U.S. could obtain the nine affirmative council votes that would force the Soviet Union into veto action.

Mr. Haig said Australia was one of 13 countries being asked to participate. The others were Argentina, Belgium, Canada, Ecuador, Fiji, Italy, the Netherlands, Singapore, Mexico, Nepal, New Zealand and Uruguay.

In another note seen by journalists, Washington said there had already been extensive exchanges with New Zealand and Canada as well as Australia.

"It is increasingly clear that the willingness of Canada and Australia to furnish a battalion or support units depends in large measure on our ability to recruit a geographically and politically balanced force including the contribution of a battalion from the Third World," the note said, It said there would have to be at least one light

infantry battalion of 500 to 600 men from one of the Third World countries.

According to Mr. Haig's letter the peacekeeping force would comprise 2,000 men made up of three lightly-armed infantry battalions and backed by support units.

Mr. Street told Mr. Haig that it would be better for a formal request to Australia to come from Egypt and Israel rather than Washington. Mr. Street said the Middle East was outside the

area of direct strategic concern to Australia. Canberra would need assurance that a diverse group of countries would participate so that the force would not appear to be drawn from a small Western club, A further concern to Australia was the need to avoid jeopardising its important trading links with

Middle East countries. It would have to consider the effect its participation would have on relations with regional Arab governments, the Australian Mr. Haig gave Mr. Street a requested assurance that the proposed force would have no role beyond

that of peacekeeping.

King's appeal to Reagan

AMMAN, June 10 (J.T.) – His Majesty King Hussein, in a personal letter to U.S. President Ronald Reagan, has challenged unquestioning and massive U.S. support for Israel in the light of Sunday's Israeli raid on an Iraqi nuclear reactor and previous Israeli acts of aggression.

In his message, a copy of which the Jordan Times, King Hussein was made available this evening to said the Arab World "can only

disillusionment" in the light of American favouritism toward Isr-

King Hussein also pointed out the double standard applied when Israel's suspicious atomic programme goes unchallenged while Iraq's peaceful installation comes under sneak attack.

The following is the text of the royal message, dated June 11:

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U.S. asked to hold up jets to Israel

Neutral, Islamic states urged to meet on raid Israel) at an earlier stage," Mr.

sanctions against Israel to deter it

from its course of "bri-nkmanship.""We are eager... that

the United States does not imp-

lement Friday the delivery of four

planes that were contracted (by

BAGHDAD, June 10 (Agencies) — Iraq today called for emergency meetings of the Non-aligned and Islamic Conference groupings of nations to consider Israel's air strike against its nuclear reactor, reported the official Iraqi News Agency.

The agency said both meetings would be held at the United Nations headquarters in New York, at the level of their permanent representatives there. Their purpose would be to sup-

port Iraq's stand during the fortheoming emergency meeting of the U.N. Security Council, already requested by Iraq to consider the Israeli attack

The Arab League, meanwhile, called on the United States today to signal its support of an Arab. campaign for sanctions against Israel by withholding delivery of four F-16 fighter planes scheduled to be turned over to the Zionist state this week.

the Arab League's permanent observer to the United Nations, told a news conference here that Arab states will demand that the 15-nation Security Council adopt

Bani-Sadr ousted as leader of armed forces

NICOSIA, June 10 (A.P.) - Iranian President Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr was dismissed today from the post of commander in chief of the Iranian armed forces, the official Iranian news agency Pars reported.

The order to dismiss Mr. Bani-Sadr was issued by Iran's spiritual leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, Pars said. (Earlier story on

8 IRA suspects flee jail

BELFAST, June 10 (A.P.) -Eight suspected Irish Republican Army guerrillas awaiting trial for murder escaped from Belfast's Crumlin Road Jail today, the British govemment's Northern Ireland Office reported.

It said two officers at the jail were injured in shooting after the escaping prisoners produced three handguns.

The Northern Ireland office said the escape was coordinated from outside the jail. Cars picked up the escaped prisoners and raced off with them toward predominantly Roman Catholic West Belfast, a spokesman said.

The eight fleeing prisoners were reported to have been awaiting trial on charges of murdering a police officer and of belonging to the outlawed

Witnesses reported hearing "heavy" gunfire within the area of the jail during the escape. One unconfirmed report said an armed gang had forced its way into the jail to free the

Witnesses said at least two autos, their windshields shattered, apparently by gunfire. were seen abandoned in side streets near the jail after the Maksoud said. If the United States determines that Israel has contravened U.S.

law by using American-made pla-nes in bombing an Iraqi nuclear reactor, Mr. Maksoud said, "the natural thing would be to stop the delivery of arms."

"If the United States holds up delivery (of the F-16s), I think that would be the beginning of the unfolding of the sought-for deterrent," Mr. Maksoud said, referring to the Arab call for Security

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Congress backs away from hard line on raid

WASHINGTON, June 10 (A.P.) After a round of sharp criticism, the U.S. congressional reaction to Israel's raid against an

port of the raid. "Let's not rush to judgment," Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker said yesterday, describing that as the consensus among Republican senators to whom he had spoken. Mr. Baker described the initial response in Congress as "one of shock and alarm," but said that by yesterday senators were reacting "a little more cau-

tiously. Members speaking in a defence of the action included freshman Republican Sen. Alfonse d'Amato of New York, who called the surprise air strike "courageous.

Sen. Charles Percy, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, criticised the raid in a Chicago speech yesterday as threatening to "inflame and unite the Arabs" at a time when some Arab states might have been ready to

move toward peace with Israel. The Reagan administration Mr. Nicholas Veliotes, former ambassador to Jordan and now assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern and South Asian affairs, to Capitol Hill to present closedIsraeli raid and its implications for Middle East peace efforts.

Administration officials said they will soon submit to Congress Iraqi nuclear reactor is shifting to a report on whether Israel violated a more cautious concern or sup- a legal ban on use of Americansupplied equipment against another country without U.S. app-U.S. Rep. Jonathan Bingham, a

New York Democrat and member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, commented after one of the Veliotes briefings that he saw "no indication that they (the administration) have any intention of finding a violation."

A long-time supporter of Israel, Mr. Bingham said on the House floor, "The world may be a safer place because of Israel's actions." Another member of the Foreign

Affairs Committee, Illinois Republican Rep. Edward J. Derwinski, said he does not believe U.S. negotiating efforts in the Middle East will suffer a longterm setback because "it's clear that the U.S. did not have any advance knowledge or play any role" in the Israeli raid.

As for the legislative provision aimed at prevention offensive use of U.S.-supplied weapons by other countries, Mr. Derwinski said it has repeatedly proven impractical and unenforceable. "We ought to forget the façade and door briefings yesterday on the drop it," he said.

Byrd opposes deal for Saudi AWACS

WASHINGTON, June 10 (A.P.) Senate Democratic leader Robert Byrd says he opposes President Ronald Reagan's proposed sale of AWACS spy planes to Saudi Arabia as a security risk even if they prove to be no threat "I'm concerned that the highly

secret electronic gear and the manual might fall into Soviet hands," Mr. Byrd told reporters yesterday. The administration has sought

to convince congressional opponents that the Saudi AWACS planes would be no threat to Israel but Mr. Byrd said he would oppose the sale even if Israel agreed that were true.

"I'm not thinking about whether Israel accepts it," Mr. Byrd said. "I'm concerned about our own U.S. interests."

He made the comment when asked if Israel might be more willing to accept the Saudi sale after flying jets over Arab soil to attack Iraq's nuclear reactor Sunday without, according to U.S. officials, being detected by the U.S. AWACS planes now operating in Saudi Arabia.

President Reagan plans to sell five AWACS--Airborne Warning and Control Systems-planes to Saudi Arabia along with missiles



and long-range fuel tanks for Saudi F-15 jet fighters already on

The sale can be vetoed by Congress if both the House and Senate pass resolutions of disapproval. Although Congress has never voted to reject a sale, the possibility of a veto has several times changed the form and content of a

Senate Republican leader Howard Baker has said the administration now plans to propose. the sale to Congress formally next

Congress has 30 days to veto such sales but it has become standard to give Congress 50 days for consideration.

Gov't to buy entire grain crop

KARAK, June 10 (Petra) -Prime Minister Mudar Badran announced today that the govemment will purchase the country's entire grain crop from farmers for the current season at attractive prices in order to encourage them to continue grain production, and will also purchase barley for distribution to cattle

In an open working session of the cabinet held in Karak and attended by the governorate citizens. Mr. Badran said there is an integrated plan to electrify every village in the country. He pointed out that most villages of the govemorate, not yet electrified will be given facilities within the second phase of the project currently being implemented there.

The project, which is expected to be completed in the middle of next year, will electrify 33 villages at a cost JD 1.3 million, he said.

The prime minister explained that the Mu tah University project will soon get under way and, that the law on the university has already been passed and designs for the university are being prepared.

Mr. Badran said that the Jordan Valley Authority will give priority to social development in the southern Jordan Valley, particularly for health, education, sports clubs and potable water. He also pointed out the significance of the agricultural workers acquiring agricultural technology, which has become the basis of agricultural development in Jordan, particularly in northern Jordan Val-

Prime Minister Mudar Badran and members of his cabinet during an open government meeting at

New opening

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Mr. Badran said that the gov-ernment will discuss with the Jordan Valley Authority the question of establishing a tomato paste plant in the southern Jordan Vallev similar to the plant established at the northern part at a production capacity of 100 tons per

As for the sports grounds of the clubs in the governorate, the prime minister requested the clubs to choose suitable places to establish them in coordination with the follow-up committee. He emphasised that the government supports the sports movement in the country in accordance with the instructions of His Majesty King Hussein.

Mr. Badran called on the pri-

vate sector to cooperate with the public sector to establish a modern bakery in Karak.

Karak Governor Mr. Yusuf Diyab made a speech at the beginning of the meeting asserting the significance of providing public services in all areas of the govemorate in order to keep pace with the development plan and growth which the country is witnessing, while helping the citizen work and produce because, without the citizen, there can be no

economic achievement. The governor then submitted a prepared working plan containing the governorate's demands and needs of water, roads, education, health, public safety, telephones and agriculture. The working paper also includes other demands related to clubs, charitable societies, tourist and antiquity sites, housing, electricity and transportation.

Several members of the National Consultative Council (NCC) and citizens also spoke during the meeting, pointing out the needs of the towns and villages in their governorate.

The ministers then answered questions, each according to his wn purview. Health Minister Zuhair Malhas said that another 200-bed government hospital will be established in Karak to render health services and that JD 115.000 has been appropriated for this purpose. This year, Dr. Malhas added that the Ministry of Health has raised the number of specialists in Karak's present govemment hospital to thirteen.

Public Works Minister Awni Al Masri said that the Desert Road will become a four-lane highway which can be expanded to six lanes in the future, Mr. Masri added that

on Waterproofing.

work on the Martyr King Faisal College is proceeding quickly and that the three companies implementing the project will complete it in the middle of next year. He asserted that his ministry gives main and secondary roads its full attention. He also called on the follow-up committee to draft priorities for the roads to be built in the governorate.

Minister of Municipal, Rural Affairs and the Environment Hassan Al Momani said that the hudget of municipalities has been at a ratio of 16 to 25 per cent although the number of municipalities has increased. He added that intemational contacts have been made for the study of the Karak region and that the National Planning Council is making contacts with competent international quarters to help in the planning of this region. The Potable Water Authority is working to provide water to villages in the governorate. Mr. Momani said.

Education Minister Dr. Said Al Tal said that the Ministry of Education has accomplished significant achievements in the field of education, comparable with advanced countries.

Communications Minister Mohammad Addoub Al Zaben said that telephone services in Karak are good and there is a 2000-line telephone switchboard in Karak with only 1,500 in use. He added Karak's telephone connections with other parts of the country are good.

Minister of Awgaf and Islamic and Holy Places Affairs Kamel Al Sharif said his ministry will expand the Al Hamidi Mosque in Karak after demolishing two rooms near the mosque.

At the end of the meeting, the prime minister and the ministers visited the Karak government hospital, inspected its various sections and heard an explanation on its needs. They also visited other places in the city.

Medical symposium discusses antibiotic

AMMAN, June 10 (J.T.) - Leading Jordanian physicians participated in a symposium here this evening on infectious diseases, chaired by Dr. Jihad Al Masri, head of the surgery department of the King Hussein Medical Centre. Professor Ragnar Norrby, M.D., Ph.D., chief of the department of infectious diseases at the University of Umea. Sweden, delivered a lecture on infectious diseases and the application of a new class of antibiotics named Metoxin, recently launched by the pharmaceuticals manufacturers Merck, Sharp & Dohme Intemational.

The symposium, sponsored by Merck. Sharp & Dohme, was held this evening at the Chamber of Industry auditorium under the patronage of Minister of Health Zuhair Malhas, who was represented by Under Secretary of Health Rizk Rashdan.

The symposium included a discussion among the surgeons, gynaecologists obstetricians, urologists and other physicians attending the gathering, and was followed by a dinner at the Jordan Intercontinental Hotel hosted by Merck, Sharp & Dohme. The company was represented by its Middle East regional director, Mr. Kenneth Coleman.

Royal Marksmanship draws up plan of action

AMMAN, June 10 (Petra) - The Royal Marksmanship Club has decided to form a committee to draw up the club's action for the coming stage, to be implemented also in stages.

The committee's plan will entail the construction of new shooting ranges meeting Olympic standards and the training of teams of marksmen to take part in intemational tournaments.

The decision was made at a meeting held at the marksmanship club last night under the cha-

irmanship of His Highness P. Mohammad, the president of Jordanian Marksmanship I

It was also decided that the eration will contact Bangkok-based Asian kymanship federation and Arab and world bales to hange with them publicating general miormation. The eration also discussed the sibility of inviting a special marksmanship and field trai

Jordan, Iraq to coopera on land transport

BAGHDAD, June 10 (Petra) -Iraq and Jordan signed here today an agreement on cooperation in land transport.

The agreement was signed for Iraq by Mr. Shaker Mahmoud Ahmad, the Under Secretary of the Iraqi Ministry of Housing and for Jordan by the Under Secretary of the Ministry of Transport, Mr. Akram Al Sunna'.

Under the agreement, the two countries pledge to link their road networks with the purpose of ther facilitating transpor between them. The lementation of the agreeme take place in several stages On the other hand, the dankin Minister of Cultur

Youth Mr. Maran Abu Nonwith the Iraqi Minister of 'Mr. Karim Mahmoud H here today. They discussed Jordanian cooperation in the of sports and the exchange c ertise in sports training.

Dudin heads agricultur delegation to Baghdad

AMMAN, June 10 (Petra) -Minister of Agriculture Marwan Dudin left for Baghdad this evening at the head of a Jordanuan agricultural delegation, in response to an invitation from his Iraqi counterpart Mr. Amer Mahdi Salih for an official five-

day visit to Iraq. Mr. Dudin fold Petra, the Jordan News Agency, that he hopes the visit would be an opportunity for reaching an agreement with fraternal Iraqis on the broad lines regulating marketing of Jordanian agricultural products to Ir He said the visit will be to by the arrival of an Iraegation to Amman to c talks with Jordanian offici draw up the final formula ulating fragi imports of Joagricultural products for 9 icultural season of 1981-8

The Jordanian delegar ludes Agriculture Mi Under Secretary Salem A and Deputy Director of the perative Organisation Mi

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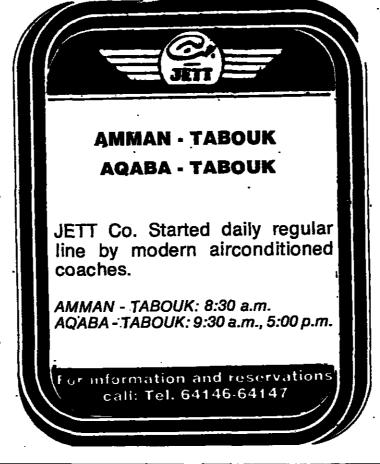
NEW MEXICO, June 10 (Petra) - Jordan's ambassador to the United States Sharif Fawwaz Mexican president Jose Lopez Portilio as Jordan's non-resident ambassador to Mexico. In speeches exchanged at a ceremony on the occasion, the ambassador and the president both expressed hope for stronger ties between Jordan and Mexico. President Portillo lauded the policy of His Majesty King Hussein and expressed deep satisfaction at existing friendly relations between the two countries.

AMMAN, June 10 (Petra) - A delegation from the Amman-based Council of Arab Economic Unity (CAEU) left for Bagbdad today to take part in the meetings of a follow-up committee formed by the national conference on Arab economic strategy. The committee which started meetings today, will review steps to be taken in preparation

for the second ad hoc conference which w held in the coming autumn. The committee prices CAFIEs sucretary veneral, the Arab gue assistant secretary general for econom airs and the secretary general of the Aral nomists' federation.

IRBID, June 10 (Petra) — Foreign milita aches in Jordan visited Yarmouk University and were briefed on its programmes and act The attaches met the university presiden Adnan Badran who accompanied the visito tour around the campus.

AMMAN, June 10 (Petra) - Five people sentenced by the military court to pay JD charging people for rides in their private ve The military governor today endorsed th



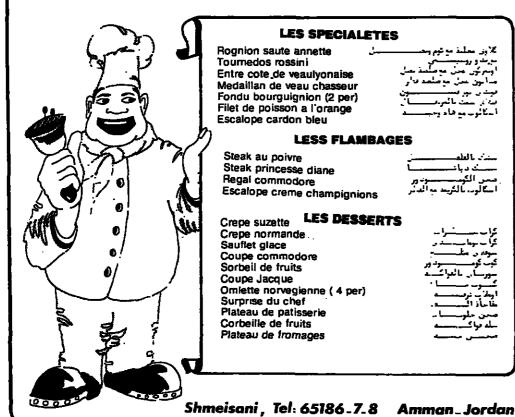
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ineers Association in Shmeisani, on Thu-

rsday, June 11 at 6:00 p.m.

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- Painting exhibition by Omar Hamdan and Ayyad Al Nem Alia Art Gallery in Shmeisani,
- The Age of Shakespeare exhibition, at the Alcazar Ho
- * Sculpture from the permanent collection of the British Coat the Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts.

* "Ben et Benedict", at 7:30 p.m., at the French Cultural Commissioner.

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Dr. P. MacGovern will lead the tour to his excavation belonging to the Late Bronze-Iron Age in the Baqu'a region the Satellite Station on the outskirts of Amman. Meet at 8;36 at the Registration Centre.

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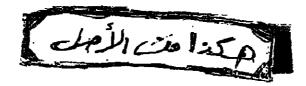
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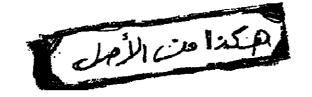
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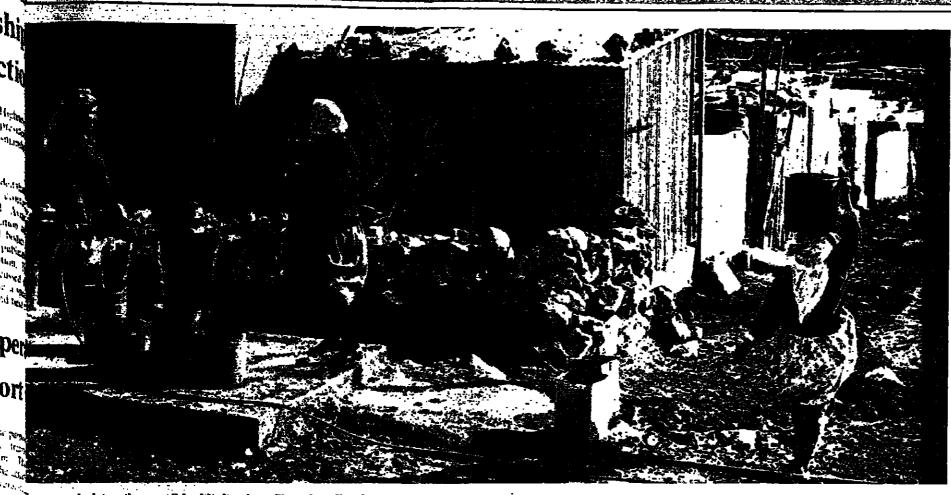
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near the Jordan Tower Hotel.

All sections of the British Embassy, including the consular/visa section will be closed from Friday 12 June, until Sunday 14 June. Work will resume as usual at 8:30 a.m. on Monday 15 June.







Summer or winter, the overall health situation will not be relieved unless the residents of Baq'a Camp (above) are able to improve their personal hygiene by having access to adequate upplies of clean water.

Water is more precious than anything in the world

By Dina Matar "Ull Special to the Jordan Times

hdal AQ'A CAMP — Every day, me 800 sick people go to ag'a's UNRWA health centre ir treatment, and another 900 :ceive medical treatment at the ine privately-owned clinics

> Summer or winter, the number I the sick is always great, and the octors always have their hands

Five doctors and fifteen nurses e now working in the UNRWA mic, and they are always trying help the refugees by providing edical assistance and promoting alth education.

UNRWA's health_centre_has. anelled its activites in diverse tys to meet its objectives of maiaining and improving the health the 61,000 camp inhabitants. he health programme caters to I sorts of people, but mothers id children receive top priority

ire and attention. Besides the basic medical care vovided for pregnant women, others and their babies are given , gular and free check-ups. "In ises of malnutrition, babies and ursing mothers are supported ith extra dry rations," says Dr. toran arahim Abu Hussein, head of the and the service division at the

Since the centre's establishment me 14 years ago, the staff there ive made it a point to follow the ogress of both new-born babies id their mothers.

NRWA clinic.

About balf the residents of iq'a suffer from the ill-effects of ving too many children - vet. 2 birth-rate is still high. About 0 births are recorded at the VRWA centre every month. iis excludes births occurring in a private clinics and nearby hos-

Since we have many births, we to teach the mothers to take ON re of their children and of theelves, especially after birth," Abu-Hussein told the Jordan

> Yet, many parents seem oblous to the problems that acc-pany a big family. They tend to

have more children, with out thinking about their education and

family planning centre has been added to the UNRWA clinic. Its programme does not aim to reduce the birth-rate, but simply to encourage the spacing of pregnancies, so that both mothers and children can enjoy better socioeconomic conditions " Dr. Abu Hussein said.

On the other hand, middle-aged women, or people marrying close relatives, run the risk of giving birth to handicapped children. "But, no matter how much the nurses and social workers try to implement a kind of birth control, the situation has remained the same," Dr. Abu Hussein said.

Dr. Shawki Khateeb, head of the pre-natal care section of the clinic says: "Certain refugees especially men, feel that any birth control measure is against Islam."

The situation has been aggravated by the belief that a woman's job is just to be mother and housewife. However, these beliefs are undergoing slight changes and many younger women and men are becoming more receptive to modern ideas and cha-

Preventive medical care services have also taken a great deal of UNRWA's medical effort in the camp. And the outbreak of contagious diseases -- like cholera -has been controlled over the

UNRWA has also involved the community in self-help campaigns, where families participate in intensitive cleaning programmes to prevent the outbreak of illness. But, no matter how hard doctors and people work, more is there to be done.

The large number of patients every day leaves the doctors both weary and despairing. Even now, 14 years after the camp's establishment, their is no proper infrastructure. People lack water supplies and a proper sewage system. Waste water flows down the strects of the camp, and some of it flows into overloaded septic tanks. The only source of clean water for

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this large community is an UNRWA water supply point. where women go with their jugs To help alleviate this problem a and cans to get their dialy water

> The camp does note have enough garbage trucks to haul away trash, which is piled up in the open, breeding insects and rod--

Crowded families live in ramshackle houses, mostly with no more than two-rooms. In some, often ten people live in the same room. As much as women try to clean, the absence of running water and basic kitchen equipment, such as sinks, makes their work unnecessarily difficult. "In view of the conditions," Dr. Abu Hussien said, "measles, smallpox. and ordinary colds spread easily among the children.

He added that the lack of sanation and water makes the Situation worse.

The over-crowded houses also add to the medical complaints. In winter, as many as 30 cases of burns occur every-day, since moihers cook in the same room where their children play. Yet, with all these problems, life

goes on as normally as anywhere

The refugees do not see themselves as permanent residents here, and that is why things remain as they are, 'Dr. Naji Ayyash. UNRWA's field health officer in

Jordan, told the Jordan Times.

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sure of itself.

has no intention of starting, longterm projects to improve the situation of the camp. Besides its current financial difficulties, refugees themselves still long for their own land and homeland and reject all sorts of innovations.

The nine privately-owned clinics have also been doing well. Out of the nine doctors only two.

The women of the camp like the idea of going to see a female doctor, where they can talk about their personal problems without enbarassment.

Medecine and drugs are provided at the UNRWA health centre for free, but five privately-run pharmacies are now in operation in the camp. According to one pahrmacist there, work is getting

However, old ideas and concepts have taken the better of some of the camp's inhabitants. They still believe in the evil eye. the bad spirit and other superstitions. Some even go as far as not accepting any medical advice. except from the old "witch doc-

along: people accept medication

easily and they buy it.

But, the overall health situation will not be relieved unless the camp residents are able to improve their personal hygiene by having access to adequate supplies of clean water.

In some parts of the world, people take water for granted. In Bag'a, water is more precious to the people than anything else; in



UNRWA has not started, and This is the result of the lack of a proper drainage system at Baq'a.

People... in the news

NADIM SAWALHA, the Jordanian actor, has recently finished recording a new weekly comedy series for Thames T.V. at their Teddington Studios.

The series, which is scheduled to start showing on ITV as of Monday 15th June at 8.00 p.m., is entitled 'Sorry I'm A Stranger Here Myself.

Nadim plays the regular and challenging character of Mr. Nadir, an Indian gentleman, who owns the local super-market. The cast of five is led by Mr. Robin Bailey. He plays the part of Henry Nunn, who returns, at the age of 60 to his chi-Idhood home town, to find it altered beyond recognition.

Asked how he managed with the Indian accent, Nadim said, 'Like all Jordanians, I love a challenge and this battle was won by making regular visits to our local Indian corner shop.'

MR. NABIL SAWALHA leaves today (Wednesday) to U.S. for a month's official

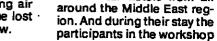
visit, touring many states that have prominent activities in theatre, art centres and children recreational activities.

Asked when last he visited the states, Mr. Sawalha said: "I've never been to the states before and I am full of apprehension and anticipation visiting this vast and new world, and if my programme is not crammed, I shall send my impressions to the Jordan Times "letter from Ame-



The International Air Transport Association (IATA) nominated Fahed Fanek as a member of the IATA Finance Committee for four years 1981-1984. At the same time Sita, the Airline Communication Corporation, also appointed Alia's V.P Finance member in its board of directors for two years starting 19/5/1981.

Fanek will attend the first board meeting in Moscow on June 25. "Early June a Traffic Conference will be held in Geneva in which Fanek and Fremy Director Marketing for Europe will represent Alia at the conference that will discuss the financial troubles facing air transport from both the lost and yields point of view.



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The deeper point

THE ISRAELI attack on the Iraqi nuclear reactor has raised important questions about the military supply relctionship between the United States and Israel -- questions shose answers we await with great interest. Israel has loutinely used American arms to bomb Arab targets, in icial contravention of bilateral agreements which specify that American arms are only supposed to be used for lesensive purposes. The new factor is the intensity of the isreeli attack against the Iraqi reactor, and thus we are anylous to see the intensity of the American response. The in the goes for beyond weapons transfers and the letter of violetal accords. The deeper point is really whether Isrself's existence in the Middle East is going to remain a centemporary replay of Crusaderism -- substituting Amemean F-1.5s for European catapults -- or whether Israel will me day decide that it is a member of the community of tations, and not superior to it.

Israel's self-gratifying militarism is something we have fived with for many decades. Nothing it could do would surprise us any more, given the history of Zionist excesses.

The more relevant matter today is whether or not the United States has the moral fortitude to disentangle itself on the och of hysterical self-importance that Israel has plus around itself since 1947-48, and that it has been able as impose on the entire world only by the virtue of the money and the armaments that it gets from the people of the United States. Is American guilt any different from Is self-guilt in this episode? We honestly do not know. Histori, suggests it is not. Will Mr. Reagan and his people remain the slaves of history? The victims of decades of lies, frenzy and immoderation? The most hapless casualty of Zionist meral and political terror? We may soon find out.

Test to Indira's popularity?

By Rajendra Bajpai

AME IHI, India: — Rajiv Gandhi, Prime Minister mais a Gandhi's elder son, is busy campaigning for he parliamentary seat held by his brother Sanjay, 👉 was killed in a stunt-plane crash a year ago.

the mackward area of Uttar

Wholesing heat of more than these C. Rajiv. 37, sets off day to visit remote villages.

 motorcade whipping up spirals. : Gendhi gave up his career with, ending a year of speto ton on whether he would

port les. is standing in a by-election Inne 14 for Amethi, the seat

stages won easily by 128,000 es in January last year." The Amethi by-election is one

if seven for the Lower House of Curliament (Lok Sabha) being held on June 14 in various parts of the country along with a number rate assembly by-elections.

the results will not affect the vertion of Mrs. Gandhi's ruling a gress (1) Party which has a thank majority in parliament, many defeats will be seen as eviwater of a possible decline in her

 yalaray. de tite Rajiv may not get such a Ruge majorny as Sanjay he is expeded to win handsomely as the apposition is in almost total dis-

fray. sed ev an army of volunteers and cops and virtually everywhere he

goes in this arid area the villagers elect ornate welcoming arches. , am not here to ask for votes. ್. Gandhi told a crowd at one

stange." I am here to understand our problems and to help you." Amothi is a backward area and I promise to fulfii pledges my bro-....: Sanjay made. I will complete his mission," he said.

Women in colourful saris sho-. . : Mr. Gandhi with flowers and small children chant: Rajiv Gandhi Zindabad tlong live Rajiv

Gundhit. Mr Gandhi is soon covered in cast and is hardly distinguishable from others sitting in his campaign. guy, which is specially equipped with an extra powerful engine to

tegotiere the dirt mads. Frequently he leaps from the kep to walk through a village,

souring hands, waving and smiling a the people. We loved Sanjay and now we

and Rajiv, said one villager. Apart from sentiment and emo-

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tion the villagers are aware that bey are much more likely to get the necessary roads, irrigation, er and other projects, for their

His compaign is based in this area if the prime minister's son is their member of parliament.

After Sanjay won here last year the government began to build roads and bridges and invited industrialists to set up factories in the

"We want a member of the Gandhi family to represent us because that is the only way Amethi can progress and receive attention from the government"said S.K. Aswasthi, a member of the local youth wing of the Congress

Even before he announced he was entering politics, it was well known in New Delhi that Rajiv Gandhi was helping his mother by vetting visitors to her residence and suggesting who should or should not meet her.

Mrs. Gandhi had previously relied heavily on Sanjay, who many thought was being groomed to eventually take over from her.

The same thing is now being said about Rajiv with frequent opposition jibes that Mrs. Gandhi is endeavouring to perpetuate

dynastic rule in India. Mrs. Gandhi's father. Jawaharlal Nehru, was India's first prime minister and two of them have ruled India since independence in 1947 apart from per-

iods totalling about three years. Asked by a reporter about the dynasty charges, Mr. Gandhi replied: "there is no question of perpetuating dynastic rule... ultimately it is the electorate who can

elect of reject a candidate." Like his late brother, Mr. Gandhi has definite views about why he entered politics.

There is a need of people who can get things done...drawing room discussions will not do,"he

But unlike Sanjay who was heavily criticised by the opposition for backing alleged forced sterilisation programmes during Mrs. Gandhi's 1975 emergency rule, Rajiv is less of a political go-

getter. Those close to him say he has more patience than Sanjay and is inclined to welcome various viewpoints on a problem before rea-

ching a conclusion. Most Indian newspapers have already predicted Mr. Gandhi's

success at Amethi. For the new Congress (I) messiah, Rajiv Gandhi, the loss of his political virginity at Amethi...promises to be a painless affair." India Today magazine said.

opinion regarding the June 7 Israeli air force attack on an Iraqi nuclear fucility near Baghdad:

New York Times (June 9): Israel's sneak attack on a French-bail nuclear reactor Baghdad was an act of inexcusable

Following is a roundup of U.S. press

and short-signted aggression. Even assuming that Iraq was hellbent to divert enriched uranium for the manufacture of nuclear weapons, it would have been working toward a capacity that Israel itself acquired long ago. Contrary to its official assertion, therefore, Israel was not in "mortal danger" of being outgunned. It faced a potential danger of losing its Middle East nuclear monopoly, of being deterred one day from the use of atomic weapons in war. And while that danger may now be delayed, it is also enhanced --

by frag's humiliation,

own worst enemy.

Pre-emptive aggression is a reckless game. If Israel's security justifies the destruction of one Arab reactor, why not every other? And why not take out other threatening technologies? Why not, indeed, slaughter potentially dangerous people -- like the chief of Irag's nuclear programme, who was mysteriously murdered in Paris a year

Israel's ... definition of self-defence... keeps eroding the support of Israel's fastest friends. Such conduct argues that Israeli behaviour is irrelevant to Middle East events. It argues for unrelenting attack in pursuit of an unsustainable superiority. It argues for a policy that will make it impossible to augment Israel's formidable defences with diplomacy. Israel risks becoming its Washington Post (June 9): .

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From The Guardian

American newspapers condemn

In knocking out the Iraqi nuclear reactor, the Israelis have made a grievous error. They did not act lightly, but they acted, we believe, in a way contrary to their own longterm interests and in a way contrary to American interests as well. They have validated -- revalidated -- the strategy of preemption, of which they may again be a sorrowful victim. No less significantly, they have validated -- revalidated -- the notion in Arab minds, and not only in Arab minds, that Israel is a nation that looks to make its way in the Middle East not by accommodation with its neighbours but by a

policy of force. They have further conveyed the idea that Israel, which is widely relieved to have a nuclear capstate, one not bound by the rules and restraints applicable to its neighbours. They have confounded American strategy by issuing, in effect, an open invitation to the Soviet Union to reenter the region in the role of protecting innocent Arabs against American-sponsored Israeli assault. Finally and ironically, they have validated the idea that the kind of power that most counts in the Middle East is nuclear power -- otherwise, why

would Israel have risked so much in this attack?... Many parties share the blame for the fact that Israelis and Palestinians remain at odds, but the Israelis must shoulder their own share. Especially under Prime Minister (Menachem) Begin, they have conducted a policy convincing most Arabs that there is no place for the Palestinians. This is not the whole explanation of it nor is it a justification, surely; but it is the atmosphere in which the Iraqi nuclear programme has gone forward. It will resume or another Arab nuclear programme will begin unless there is a turn by Israel, with its Arab neighbours, toward a political approach. In raids on Iraqi reactors, as in raids on Israeli villages, their is nothing but more ruin.

Israeli raid on atomic reactor

Los Angeles Times (June 9):

...The immediate American concern has to do with the possible political fallout from the raid, both on efforts to defuse the Lebanon crisis and on U.S. efforts to get on a more friendly footing with the Arab World. The longer-range concern has to do with the precedent set by the Israeli attack, carried out more than 600 miles from its borders.

at precedent makes us uneasy as well, for, if one country claiming the right of self-defence and citing an inferred eventual threat to its security can send its bombers ranging so far afield, other countries can do so as well. To note just one possibility: India, itself a nuclear power, is known to be worried about neighbouring Pakistan's nuclear development programme. An example for handling this kind of worry has now been set.

There are, then, possibly far-reaching and dangerous consequences inherent in the Israeli strike, not all of them by any means having to do with the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Washington Star, coloumnist Mary McGrory (June 9):

Israel launched a surprise attack on the world's conscience with its preemptive strike on Iraq's nuclear reactor.

The Israeli precedent may make the world, not to mention the Middle East, a more dangerous

New York Times, news analysis by Hedrick Smith in Washington (June 9):

... The new Israeli action is politically vexing to the Reagan administration. It seems likely to sharpen debate in Congress over the administration's policy of using arms sales to draw Middle Eastern countries into loose cooperation to oppose Soviet penetration of the region. Already Israel and its supporters have balked at the administration's plan to sell five sophisticated radar surveillance planes to Saudi Arabia.

Even if Congress goes along with future arms sales to Israel and Saudi Arabia, the administration now feels the embarrassment of sharp friction with Israel in spite of President Reagan's repeated assurances of support in the presidential campaign and the administration's recent efforts in Lebanon...

The preemptive strike by Israel against Iraq's nuclear reactor is a dumb act by a desperate politician. Menachem Begin, caught in a tight election campaign, must surely have weighed the political value of authorising the bold strike against Baghdad, All Israel will be left to pay the bill in the months ahead, with or without Menachem Begin at its helm.

The Bagdhad raid did not and could not "ensure the welfare" of the Israeli people. The raid will almost surely reunite quarrelling Arab groups--as the swift and negative reaction of Egypt indicated. Other nuclear reactors will be built, and will be better protected. Unless there are political agreements between Israel and its neighbours, there will never be any guarantee that bombs will not be directed at Israel. The Baghdad raid was, in effect, a statement that a perpetual state of war exists between Israel and its neigbours...

The saddest feature of Israel's sudden strike is that it may be counterproductive. It will provoke negative reactions even among those who count Israel as a friend and who are committed to Israel's survival. It will delay the slow work of establishing normal relations with Egypt. It may produce even stiffer limits by Congress on the use of American arms sold or otherwise provided to Israel. The one thing the raid will not do is ensure the welfare of the Israeli people.

Reagan rescinds an executive order

Despite U.N. warnings, U.S. exports hazardous pesticides to Third World

The United Nations has called for tighter controls on pesticides. The United States appears to be moving in the opposite direction, having recently decided to continue the export of pesticides deemed too dangerous for domestic use. These pesticides not only poison people in the Third World, but they eventually wind up on US and European tables, according to a new book on the subject.

By Lloyd Timberlake

LONDON: The United Nations' 1981 "State of the Environment" report, issued on World Environment Day, calls for "control of the production, use and disposal of pesticides".

On Feb. 17, the United States took a step in the opposite direction when President Ronald Reagan rescinded an executive order controlling the export of hazardous substances, such as pesticides and drugs, many of which are banned in the United States.

The UN report, issued by UN Environment Programme Executive Director Mostafa Tolba, calls for "replacement of currently used persistent pesticides by altematives which are less harmful to the environment and less likely to accumulate in food chains".

Yet President Reagan's action allows the major US chemical companies to continue to export to the Third World dangerous pesticides which have been banned or heavily restricted in the United States, in many cases because of their adverse effects upon human

"Circle of Poison", a book just published in the United States by two prize-winning investigative reporters, details these exports. The authors predict they will eventually backfire against the United States as its own citizens begin to suffer from pesticide residues on imported foods and as Third World nations begin to react angrily at their people being poisoned

by cast-off US chemicals. The book, by David Weir and

Mark Schapiro (Institute for Food and Development Policy, San Francisco, 1981), says that onefourth of US pesticide exports are products that are banned domesticully, heavily restricted, or have never been registered for domestic use and are thus not checked by the US Environmental

Protection Agency (EPA).

They describe how one US company continued to export the anti-worm agent DBCP to tropical countries despite the EPA's 1979 emergency suspension of all use of the chemical (except on Hawaiian pincapples) because it is believed to cause cancer and ste-

They quote an executive of that company as saying the ban "was the best thing that could have happend to us. You can't sell it (DBCP) here anymore but you can sell it anywhere else. Our big market has always been exports anyhow."

Another company continued to export the pesticide Phosvel after the US Occupational Safety and Health Administration found that it seriously damaged the central nervous systems of the US wor-

kers who produced it. These are extreme cases, but which is true. But Weir and Sch-

the major companies export tens of thousands of kilogrammes of banned or restricted compounds annually. A few days before he left office,

President Jimmy Carter issued an executive order controlling exports of dangerous substances on the advice of an inter-agency Hazardous Substances Export Policy Task Force. An interim report from this group showed where its concern lay:
"If the United States does not

exercise special vigilance over the export of products deemed severely hazardous, the citizens and governments of foreign countries receiving these hazardous products may develop increasingly hostile attitudes toward this country and its products."

But Weir and Schapiro, whose reporting for a dangerous exports expose in "Mother Jones" magazine helped to win that periodical the 1980 National Magazine Award, believe the United States faces dangers other than diplomatic complaints and mistrust of the "Made in USA" label.

The chemical companies claim the pesticides they export help feed hungry Third World nations, apiro note that over half, and in many cases 70% of the pesticides used in the Third World are applied to crops destined for export to the United States, Europe and

This is partly because the multinational corporations controlling such exports demand blemish-free fruit and vegetables.

Some 10% of food imported into the United States contains illegal levels of pesticides, according to the authors, citing US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) fig-

The FDA and other government agencies found dangerous pesticide levels in beans. and peppers from Mexico and in beef from Central America. Cut flowers flown in from Colombia caused pesticide poisoning among

US florists. Some 50% of all imported green coffee beans contain pesticides that are banned in the United Sta-

Such produce is used quickly, so by the time tests reveal the pesticides it is too late to stop the shipments. Many of the pesticides cannot even be identified because the EPA does not have information on many compounds which US companies are allowed to make for export only. "In a world of growing food int-

erdependence, we cannot export our hazards and then forget them", write Weir and Schapiro. According to World Health

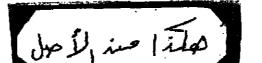
Organisation figures, pesticides poison 500,000 people annually, killing 5,000. Most of the damage is done in the Third World where many users lack training, often cannot read labels and may use insecticide bottles to carry drinking water and insecticide drums to catch rainwater.

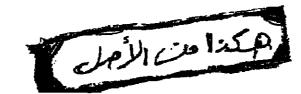
The fact that many pesticides leave US plants too dangerous for use in literate, well-regulated North America can only increase this carnage.

As the UN State of the Enve ironment report notes, most Western nations have restricted or banned the production and use of pesticides which remain in the food chain for a long time.

But the danger persists. "Although many regulatory bodies have introduced national or regional residue limits, pes

ticide residues in food remain resubject of international concern". the report finds. (Earthscan)





Iranian president isolated following esignation of central bank governor

TEHRAN, June 10 (R) — President Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr struggled to hold on to power today after an official loyal to him resigned as governor of the central bank, deputies approved a bill restricting his right to block legislation and the armed forces declared their support for Ayatollah Ruhollah Kho-

The resignation of Mr. Ali Reza obari as governor of the bank plated Mr. Bani-Sadr as the only wer centre independent of the uslim fundamentalist clergymen. no now dominate the govnment, Majlis and judiciary. - Minutes after the official Pars

ws agency announced Mr. Nobi's resignation this morning, the ajlis approved a bill that would quire the president to sign urg-it legislation into law within 48 ours and all other bills in five

State radio said the armed fors joint staff had announced the pport of the military for Aya-llah Khomeini, leader of the Islnic revolution, and the con-

Mr. Bani-Sadr is commander--Chief of the armed forces but ne statement did not mention

Mr. Nobari, a 33-year-old edu-

ictor

ounced today. He was appointed to the post when Mr. Bani-Sadr was minister of finance in the provisional govemment formed after the fall of the Shah and was considered one of the president's few political allies in the administration.

terday but this was only ann-

The transfer of control over his job from the president to Prime Minister Mohammad Ali Raja'i Mr. Bani-Sadr's ideological opponent, was one of several pieces of legislation that the President had

delayed signing into law. Mr. Nobari has been sharply critical of the government's economic policies and has said it plans to increase oil exports to balance the large budget, equivalent to \$43 billion, would not work.

In a recent interview with Reuters, he said even if the government boosted oil exports to 2.5 million barrels per day (b/d), the ted in California, resigned yes- budget deficit in the current Persian year that began on March 21 would still be higher than last year's Rial equivalent of \$11.5 bil-

The government would be forced to print a record number of Rials, Mr. Nobari said. His statement was echoed by President Bani-Sadr, an economist trained in Paris, who said in a letter to Mailis deputies last month:

"If the head of the central bank and the bank itself are under government control, it will mean giving a blank cheque to the prime

He added: "The bank would be turned into a money-printing machine and an artificial reservoir for meeting the demands of the government.

The departure of Mr. Nobari removed from Iranian banking the only face well known to the intemational banking community, analysts in Tehran said.

He played a key role in the complex negotiations for release of the 52 American hostages in January and was credited in the West with keeping the Iranian economy running during the conclusions that followed the Islamic revolution.

But his views were often at variance with those of Iran's political and religious leaders, the analysts said, and his ability to deal with Western bankers was no longer needed in a country that treats with suspicion such world bodies

Fund (IMF) and the World Bank. Mr. Raja'i publicly stated that Mr. Nobari was out of step with the thinking of the government and that he should serve the revolution elsewhere.

as the International Monetary

There was no immediate announcement of a replacement for Mr. Nobari. Finance Minister Hussein Namazi would issue a statement later, a spokesman said.

In vet another assault on Mr. Bani-Sadr's now precarious political position, Interior Minister Mahdavi Kani declared illegal the Office for Co-ordination of the People's Cooperation with the President (OCPCP).

The office has tried to open branches round the country to muster grass-roots support for the embattled president.

One such office in the holy city of Qom, south of Tehran, was closed by local religious authorities on Monday and there were violent clashes between opponents and supporters of Mr. Bani-Sadr when an OCPCP branch was inaugurated in the western city of

Sadat-Peres meeting still on

CAIRO, Egypt, June 10 (A.P.) — Despite Israel's attack on an Iraqi nuclear lab, diplomats were preparing today for a weekend meeting between Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and the opposition candidate in the upcoming Israeli elections.

"The meeting is still on as far as we know," said Mr. Eli Laniado, spokesman for the Israeli embassy

Mr. Shimon Peres, the Israeli Labour Party's candidate against incumbent Prime Minister Menachem Begin, is scheduled to travel to Alexandria,

Egypt, Saturday for talks with the Egyptian leader. Mr. Sadat invited Mr. Peres in a show of fair play after Mr. Begin asked Mr. Sadat to attend a twonation summit last week in the southern Sinai Peninsula, on occupied territory the Israelis are scheduled to return to Egypt in April of next year.

Arrangements for the two meetings had been made before Sunday's raid on the nuclear research centre outside Baghdad, the Iraqi capital.

Egypt was among the first of scores of nations to condemn the attack as an act of aggression that violated the spirit of seeking peace in the troubled Middle East.

Israel says the attack was necessary because Iraq was on the verge of manufacturing nuclear weapons that were to be used against Israel.

Syrian exile told

Curb activities.

DUESSELDORF, West Germany, June 10 (A.P.) - Mr. Issam El Attar, who is said to be the former chairman of the underground Muslim Brotherhood of Syria, has been ordered to curb his political activity, an official said

Mr. Herbert Schnoor, interior minister of the Federal State of North Rhine-Westphalia, confirmed the order during a session of the state legislature.

El Attar's wife was shot dead by unknown assailants last March in their home in Aachen, where the

couple had been living since 1969.

French envoy arrives in Kuwait Terror suspect killed in Turkey ISTANBUL, Turkey, June 10 ups bent on overthrowing the gov-

KUWAIT, June 10 (R) --- French socialist President Francois Mitterrand has assured Kuwait that France will work for peace in the Middle East, based on justice and equality, a Kuwaiti government spokesman has said.

The president said in a letter to the Amir of Kuwait, Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmed Al Sabah, that France wished to develop existing good relations between the two countries.

The letter was delivered by presidential Envoy Jacques Andriani, who later had talks with Kuwait's heir apparent and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al

Mr. Andriani, who arrived in Kuwait yesterday, is on a tour delivering personal letters from President Mitterrand to Gulf leaders.

Eight killed in copter crash

KUWAIT, June 10 (A.P.) - A military helicopter crashed over an undisclosed desert location here today killing eight and wounding nine occupants, the defence ministry announced.

No details were given.

(A.P.) - Turkish security agents ernment. have shot and killed Mr. Tamer Arda, one of Turkey's mostwanted leftist terrorists also held responsible for the slaying of five Americans in Istanbul, police have said.

A police announcement said Mr. Arda and three other members of a subversive group were killed in operations last week. Two others were captured, the announcement said.

All six belonged to the Marxist-Leninist armed propaganda squad, one of half a dozen leftist urban guerrilla gro-

Police said Mr. Arda had been sought for the gunshot-slaying of 25 people, including five Americans in separate incidents

Spec. Thomas Mosley, of Millington, Tenn., was shot and killed in Atakov, a resort suburb west of Istanbul, when unidentified gunmen sniped on him on May 11.

On Dec. 15 of the same year, four Americans, including one (serviceman) were gunned down in a similar attack by terrorists in a speeding car. The squad claims responsibility for both attacks.

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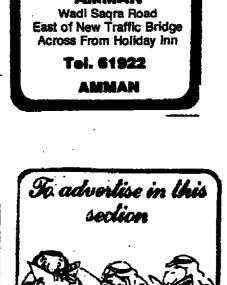
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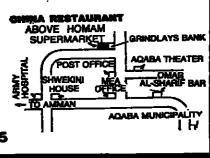
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Import more, Japan urged

TOKYO, June 10 (R) — West German Economics Minister Otto Lambsdorff announced today that Japan will limit car exports to West Germany but criticised the Japanese for not importing enough European finished goods.

Count Lambsdorff, in Tokyo for a six-day visit ending tomorrow, told reporters an "understanding" had been reached with Japanese government and car industry officials for Japan to limit the export growth of cars to West Germany to no more than 10 per cent above 1980 levels. The two countries also agreed to try to strike a

deal on 1982 exports, he said. At the same time he strongly criticised Japan for

not importing sufficient amounts of manufactured

"Japan must change its import structure," he said, adding that only Turkey bought less manufactured products per capita among the 24 members of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

Count Lambsdorff said that in West Germany, where plants have been forced by Japanese competition to close, it was "difficult to explain why, for example, Japan still places quotas on imports of leather goods such as shoes.

Japan should not hesitate for a moment in submitting to the principles of liberalised trade, he said, and should refrain from unleashing export campaigns, aimed at specific areas such as cars and electronic equipment.

"Should the import pressure in Europe grow, the dams maintained at great effort against protectionist strivings will burst all too easily," the economics minister said.

However, he condemned protectionism and bilateralism, criticising the recent agreement between Japan and the United States to curb Japanese car exports to the U.S.

Asked if today's agreement did not contravene Bonn's strong stance against protectionism. Count Lambsdorff said it "did go beyond the line a little.'

The entire Western world should unequivocally voice its adherence to an open world economy, to structural change, and technological progress, he

The 10 per cent limit compares with a 39.4 per cent jump in 1980 over the previous year and a 60.6 per cent rise in the first four months of this year compared with the year earlier.

The news from Tokyo received a cautious welcome in West Germany but car industry officials there said Japanese car sales in Germany may rise by more than 10 per cent, as importers appeared to have already built up large stocks of cars.

Imports had exceeded sales by almost 29,000 in

the 15 months to the end of March, and these

extra cars were waiting to be sold. To implement the agreement, Japanese car imports for the other nine months of the year would have to be no more than 3.6 per cent higher than a year earlier, a dramatic drop from their

recent strong growth rate, the officials added.

Volkswagen, Germany's largest car producer, said it welcomed the Tokyo news..

French tax reforms to hit top earners

socialist government today proposed new taxes on windfall profits made by French banks and oil producing firms in 1980, plus a new income tax of an unspecified amount for 156,000 top income tax payers in 1981.

Presidential spokesman Pierre Beregovoy told journalists that a four-hour cabinet meeting today also proposed a new tax on general expenses of large companies and higher value added tax rates on some luxury items.

Mr. Beregovoy said the new taxes would pay for a 6.8 billion franc (\$1.2 billion) package to finance more than 54,000 new public sector jobs and measures to be decided next week to improve unemployment among young people and women.

He did not specify all the rates at which the new taxes are to be charged. These are to be announced later by Finance Minister Jacques Delors.

The tax proposals will have to

PARIS, June 10 (R) — France's be approved by the new French parliament when it meets next month after the general election on June 14 and 21.

Mr. Beregovoy said the gov-ernment would also help farmers, including doubling grants to young farmers by the end of next year, improving retirement grants and increasing the amount set aside for subsidising agricultural Industry sources said the tax on

windfall profits made by oil companies prospecting in France was the result of large profits they made following oil price rises, and in practice would apply to Elf Aquitaine and Esso France.

The tax proposed on banks reflected sharp rises in the net 1980 profits of French banks following piralling interest rate charges on their lending compared with fixed costs for some of their borrowing. Mr. Beregovoy said the new

super income tax would be levied on those who paid more than a net 80.000 francs (\$14,000) tax.

Toyota to help Indian auto fir

TOKYO, June 10 (A.P.) - Toyota Motor Co., Japan's largest car maker, said today it has reached a basic agreement to provide the Delhi Cloth and General Mills Co. (DCM) of India with technology

to produce automobiles in India. Toyota officials said details of the project are being negotiated between Toyota and DCM, a leading Indian textile maker. They declined to disclose further det-

But the newspaper Tokyo Shimbun said DCM is considering to produce 100,000 cars a year begnning in 1983.

A DCM spokesman in New Delhi told a reporter that Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's government had sought Toyota collaboration for the governmentowned Maruti Automotive firm. Maruti was previously owned by the late Sanjay Gandhi, the prime minister's controversial son who was killed in a stunt plane crash last June.

Toyota told the government that they already were negotiating with us and if they came to India, they would stick with DCM spokesman T.G. Kripalani added.

The government nationalised

Maruti last September and is now holding talks with Renault, the French car manufacturer, on col-

laboration. Mr. Kripalani said that another. round of discussions between Toyota representatives and DCM executives is scheduled in the Indian capital next menth although a final accord may be signed in "two or three months time".

Grant of a government license would take at least until early 1982, the company executive said, although officials recently issued by Mr. Kripalani at 500 to DCM a letter of intent about rupees (\$62.5 million).

the proposed plant.
The factory is to be loc Suraipur, northern India, have an annual product neity of 15,000 cars, Mr. # said. It would produce commercial vehicles" sud ibuses, pickup vans ar trucks weighing one to the

nes.
The two participating panies would hold 50 pert ity shares in the project. outlay for the plant was e

Dollar slides downhill Polish news aids mar

LONDON, June 10 (R) - The dollar fell against all a currencies today as traders reacted to news from Kuwai some parliamentarians there were calling for an oil on against the United States.

Dealers in London said they also felt U.S. interest rates. high level has contributed to the dollar's rise, were prearound their peak.

The German mark was helped by news that the Polis, idarity trade union was urging its members to suspend the nned strike, dealers said, while sterling was supported both role as a petrocurrency and by a general feeling that it was rsold during its recent sharp fall.

Today's announcement in Paris of proposed new taxes odfall profits and upper-brucket incomes had little apparent ediate effect on the French franc, dealers said.

Underestimated? China's 6% inflation

By Jonathan Sharp

PEVING — When China announced that its 1980 inflation rate was six per cent, many non-Chinese observers scoffed and mentioned anything up to 20 per cent as being a more realistic figure.

The truth probably lies in between, according to Western specialists on the Chinese economy. The Chinese figure cannot be entirely discounted, but it does not include some of the factors used to compile inflation figures in more advanced countries.

Late last month China issued a mass of statistics on the economy, the most detailed to be published yet, showing if nothing else that the government has a substantial reporting system for assembling data on this vast country.

According to the figures, which were contained in an official communique on the 1980 national plan, retail prices rose 8.8 per cent in urban areas and 4.4 per cent in the countryside, where four-fifths of China's one billion people live.

The national average was six per cent. Western specialists, while not dismissing this figure, cited several reasons why it is probably on the low side.

An important source for figures on prices are the state-owned shops, some of which have been accused in the official press of selling goods at illegally high prices. In all probability, the shops

would report only the legal prices,

not what the consumer may actually have to pay.

Secondly, the six per cent figure probably does not take into account speculation and profiteering by people who buy goods when they are available and sell them again on the black market at a higher price.

The specialists said it was difficult to gauge the effect of such activities on the inflation rate, mainly because it was impossible to say how widespread they were.

There was little doubt that inflationary pressure caused by excess of demand over the available supply of consumer goods was: considerable, they said.

The pressures have increased as incomes for both peasants and city workers have been raised following the abandonment of the leftists policies pursued before the death of Mao Tse-tung in 1976.

is higher than in the figures published in April, which said that per capita cash income for peasants, who get most of their earnings in kind, was a mere 85.9 yuan (\$

However, the specialists add, this was only the income for their work within the rural communes. Separate figures that appeared in a Chinese magazine suggested that peasants earned as much money again from selling produce from their private plots, which are now back in favour.

53.60) for the entire year.

Wages of urban workers, the April figures said, rose 14.1 per cent in 1980, representing a real increase of 6.1 per cent after taking price increases into account.

To soak up all this extra cash and, hopefully, to ease the inflationary pressures, China is now emphasising investment in light those will be made to go round.

The income of peasants, in fact, industry in order to produce more consumer goods.

A parallel aim of the policy. which is part of China' economic programme known as "re-adjustment," is to improve the material livelihood of the people. particularly the peasants who suffer particularly from shortages of goods other than food.

However. China's planners are discovering what any capitalist could have told them: Merely increasing the quantity of goods does not eradicate scarcity because consumers prefer certain brands and are prepared to pay over the odds to get them.

In China, for example, bicycles are a key consumer item, but making more of them will not solve the shortage. People want the favoured "flying pigeon" brand and it is hardly possible that enough of

Such is the appeal of foreign watches that a decade ago, when China was much more isolated than it is now. Swiss watches were one of the very few consumer products that were allowed to be imp-A recent article in the foreign-

language magazine Beijing (Peking) Review quoted Liu Zhuofu, director of China's national price bureau, as saying that thanks to more vigorous price supervision, prices were now stable. But he gave no figures and the

Western specialists were sceptical that China could have beaten inflation in so short a time. They tended to agree that the situation appeared to have imp-

roved this year, but by how much was not vet clear,

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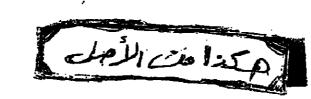
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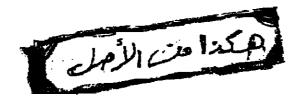
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And youngest ever at Wimbledon

Rinaldi awarded a 'wild card'

The DNDON, June 10 (R) — Fourteen-year-old American Kathy And Mineldi will become the second youngest player to compete in the 16. Vimbledon tennis championships later this month. The Florida in he aboolgirl, who bear two seeded players on her way to the quarter nals of the French Open recently, was today awarded a 'wild and entry into the women's singles draw. Rinaldi, who had her 4th birthday-on March 24, will be a few months older than i'm wustrian Mita Klima who was 13 when she competed at Wimledon in 1907. Jan Kodes of Czechoslovakia, the 1973 Wimledon champion, and Australian John Algassim have been given vild card entries to the men's singles. Wimbledon starts on June

The Swiss win the hockey club cup

Vnh RUSSELS, June 10 (R) — Dutch champions Klein Switzerland 2sterday won the men's European Hockey Club Cup with a 4-0 Majctory over Soviet champions Ska Syerdlovsk. The Dutch team. inners-up last year, led 3-0 at halftime with two goals by Tie ruize and one by Merchap. Van Grimbergen added a fourth in Le second half. The Spaniards of Polo Barcelone beat Slough, the nglish holders, for third place. They drew 2-2 in normal time but ough collapsed in extra time, losing 5-2. In the women's cometition, Amsterdam (Netherlands) won the cup by beating Glaow (Scotland) 2-1.

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YOUR DAILY from the Carroll Righter Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: The morning is fine for An Gilelving into whatever you don't understand and getting a better picture of the problems confronting you. Be more pen-minded in all your dealings.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Gain from the viewpoints of ...)thers who do not think as you do. Alter your plans if you ire undecided about making a trip.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Come to a better accord vith allies and then carry through with any work consected with joint enterprises.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Plan your schedule so hat your activities will go like clockwork. Take health reatments and improve your appearance. MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Try to be more

nderstanding with family members and spread more appiness. Be more active.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Show more interest in ssociates and follow advice given for greater success and appiness. Sidestep a troublemaker.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Make sure you do more han your share of the work that must be done. Use exeme care in motion at all times today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Try to improve the onetary side of your life so that you can enjoy more curity in the future. Be wise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Concentrate upon im--roving your personal well-being during the morning. trive for increased happiness.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Make plans early the day for business and social activities. Steer clear of

ne who wants to waste your time. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Plan your time well) that you are able to see good friends and yet not neglect

ork you have to do. Know what your aims are. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Decide what is best to QUEE 5) regarding career matters and then engage in favorite

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keep promises you have made. IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY . . . he or she will · interested in many activities and will want to know ientifically how things operate. Be sure to give educaon for this fertile mine and your progeny will apply this

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"The Stars impal, they do not compel." What you make RATE your life is largely up to you!

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1981

GENERAL TENDENCIES: An excellent day and vening for you to rely more upon your prophetic insight. dvancement can now be gained by looking into acvities that have not been part of your life.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Your success can be ineased if you seek the guidance of experience persons. xercise caution in travel.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You know exactly how to ske a better impression on the one you love, so follow irough on such. Don't neglect duties. GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Formulate a plan

hereby you can ascertain what your true position is with isociates. Cooperate more with co-workers.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Take care of utine tasks that need doing instead of procrastinating. ake time to improve your health and appearance.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) If you study the details conrning entertainment plans you have, you can be sucsaful with them later. Use common sense. VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Gain the views of family

embers and then make your home more comfortable. appiness can be yours for the asking. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You are able to entertain

ends today after your work is done and have a lightful time. Plan your activities wisely.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You are in need of more ome now and will be inspired just how to get it. Consult expert before making any decisions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Plan for tomorv's activity during spare time today. Attending a social air tonight will be to your advantage.

'APRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Coordinate new ideas h the plans you have in mind. Help good friends who in n can be of service to you.

QUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) If you show good nds that you wake the alliance, you will gain their alty. Show increased devotion to loved one.

ISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Put aside personal matters handle civic affairs in a most efficient way. A quiet restful evening is best for you.

F YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she will e many good ideas developing early in life. It is wise to n a line education that will include the study of foreign guage and varying philosophies. There is likely to be

th travel in foreign countries in this chart. The Stars impat, they do not compei." What you make our life is targely up to you!

Tennis Talk



The tie breaker

By Maureen Stalla

you and he change sides. He then

The courts are crowded these days. Usually there are rules on the court limiting players to one half hour of singles or one hour of doubles. It is precisely this situation, as well as televised pro matches (with time limitation), which have brought about the wide use of the tie-breaker.

A tie-breaker is the way a long set is brought to a fast finish. There are two tie breakers, the 9 point and the 12 point. Since most tournaments use the 12 point, I will explain that one.

The winner of a 12 point tie breaker game is the first player to win seven points and be ahead by two points. It is used if the set score is 6-all.

If after 6-all, it is your turn to serve, you serve the first point of the tie breaker from the right. Your opponent then serves points two and three from the left and right respectively. You serve points 4 and 5, left and right, he serves point 6 left. After six points

serves point 7 from the right. You serve fight and nine left and right: he serves ten and eleven left and right and you serve point 12 left. (Naturally, if one of you has won 7 points by a margin of two or more the set is finished.) If the score is 6-all, players change sides again and continue as

before (vou serve point 13 from the right and he serves 14 and 15 left and right) until one of you is ahead by two points and thus wins the game and set 7-6. Then you change sides and your opponent serves first to start the next set (because you started the tie bre-

Last year's Wimbledon final, the match between Borg and McEnroe was the most exciting 7 point tie breaker in tennis history. Every point was brilliant and nerve-shattering as they player neck and neck until McEnroe won it 18-16. (Borg won the match however.)

Jordanians challenge **Dutch chess champs**

Under the patronage of His Highness Prince Mohammad the first Jordanian chess festival started this evening at the Jordan Intercontinental Hotel in Amman.

Professor Machgielis Euwe and grandmaster Jan Hein Donner faced a line of Jordanian chess enthusiasts headed by Prince Mohammad and Chief Chamberlain Prince Ra'd.

Prof. Euwe played against 25 participants. Prince Mohammad was not able to finish the match managed a draw. Prof Euwe beat 16 players and was beaten by four Jordanian members of the Royal Jordan Chess Club.

Grandmaster Donner was also defeated by two Jordanians when

AMMAN, June 10 (J.T.) — he faced 25 players. He managed to win 20 matches and draw 3.

Τοποττοw (Thursday) sees a clash between the grandmaster and the professor at the Intercontinental. Each move made by the players will be indicated on a wall chart for the public to see. The festival is being supervised

by the international chess organisation FIDE (Federation Intemationale des Echecs) along with Alia, the Royal Jordanian Airline, and the Royal Bos Kalis of Holland is sponsoring the event.

chess champion of Holland, a title he has held since 1921. Only on one occasion did this title slip away. Grandmaster Donner defeated him in 1954 to take the Dutch title.

India whips the Philippines

HONG KONG, June 10 (A.P.) - India whipped the Philippines 8-0 on the third day of the fourth Asian Cup ladies' soccer tournament today. It was India's second straight victory in the weeklong competition. The skilful Indian girls led 5-0 at halftime against the Filipinos.. In another match, Hong Kong also notched its second victory by beating Singapore 1-0 after a scoreless first half. India and Hong Kong both have the same points in group "A" while Taiwan and Thailand are joint leaders in group "B". Japan and Indonesia are the two other teams participating in the Round-Robin tournament.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN

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Both vulnerable. South deals. NORTH **♦**4 ♥QJ5 ◇ A 10862

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Opening Lead: Jack of 4.

At the bridge table, it is often a matter of: "There are none so blind as those who will not hear!" West demonstrated an advanced case of deafness on this deal and made an opening lead that proved expensive.

South's opening bid did nothing to improve North's hand, and it was not until hearts had been bid and rebid that North's values improved. His three trumps headed by two honors. singleton spade and two aces fully merited a raise to game.

West led the jack of clubs and declarer made short shrift of the hand. He won in dummy and led a spade to the king and ace. Belatedly, West shifted to a trump. Declarer won the eight in hand, ruffed a spade, returned to his hand with the king of clubs and ruffed another spade. After cashing the ace of diamonds, he ruffed a diamond and drew trumps. He still had to concede two spade tricks, but he made his contract.

While four hearts can be made double dummy (try it, if you like), in practice it could and should be defeated. All the information West needed was conveyed by the auction and his holding in spades. From the bidding, it was likely that North held a singleton spade and that, given time, declarer would be able to ruff losing spades in dummy.

West's defense, therefore, should have been designed to prevent declarer from ruffing his losers in dummy. So he should have selected a trump as his opening shot. When he got in with a spade, he could play another trump. thus limiting dummy to one spade ruff.

Unless he adopted a rather unusual line, declarer would have ended a trick short. West would simply sit back and wait for three more spade tricks to defeat the contract.

Borg wants a rest after-Wimbledon

STOCKHOLM, June 10 (A.P.) - Bjorn Borg will not play for Sweden in the Davis Cup quarter-final against Australia July 10-12, the Swedish Tennis Federation said today. The match is scheduled at Bastad on the Swedish west coast.

"We are very, very disappointed," said Thomas Hallberg, secretary general of the Swedish Tennis Federation. "We were really looking forward to have Bjorn on the team again. This match was one of the highlights for tennis in Sweden this

Borg, who captured a record sixth French Open title last Sunday, did not play the first round match against Japan away last March. But the Swedes won that one easily without him.

Borg, who started working out on grass outside London this week, told the Swedish Tennis Federation he wanted to rest after Wimbledon scheduled June 22-July 4. The five-time Wimbledon champion also told the organisers of the Swedish Open, scheduled at Bastad July 20-26, that he would not play the Grand Prix Toumament this year either.

Without Borg, Australia will be favoured to win the match. The Aussies are led by Peter McNamara and Paul McNamee, both excellent clay court players.

Meanwhile on the Olympic scene in Stockholm the Swedish Parliament voted today to support Sweden's bid for the 1988 Winter Olympics. The tally was 158 votes for and 142 votes against. Opposing the Non-Socialist

Government's Bill were the Social Democrats, this country's biggest Party, and the small Communist

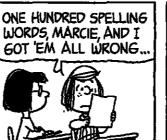
The decision means that the Swedish tax-payers will take a possible loss if Sweden gets the games. According to a recent govemment investigation, a possible

loss could amount to some 70 million kronor \$14 million.

Sweden plans to split the games which is unprecedented in the Winter Olympics. The Swedes propose to stage most of the Olympic events at Falun, a city in central Sweden with a pumber of first class sports facilities, and the Alpine races at Are, 600 km north.

The local government at Falun, a city of 35,000 inhabitants, was also split on the Olympic issue. Other bidders for the 1988 Winter Olympics are Calgary, Canada, and Cortina, Italy, The Intemational Olympic Committee (IOC) will choose the site at Baden-Baden, West Germany. next September.

Peanuts









Andy Capp

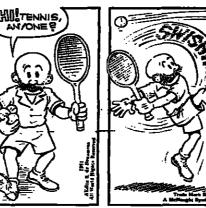








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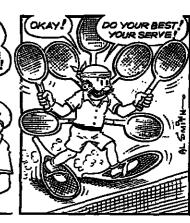
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THE BETTER HALF, By Vinson

"Maybe you'll know to pick up your feet when I ask next time.'

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words. SQUAH **DEFAM** THIGEY TURNED TO GET WATER. COATEL Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as sug-gested by the above cartoon.

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THE Daily Crossword by Nellie Meyer

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Polish party moderates clash with hardliners after tough note of warning from Kremlin

WARSAW, June 10 (R) — Moderates at the Central Committee meeting of Poland's Communist Party tried today

to counter an attack by harliners following a Kremlin warning that the country's independence was in danger.

The harliners, adopting the tone of a stiff letter sent by Moscow to the Polish party, called yesterday for changes in the leadership and tougher measures against "rev-

But the first speaker today, Deputy Prime Minister Mieczyslaw Rakowski, spoke in favour of continued dialogue and warned fellow committeemembers that other methods could end in a national disaster.

Mr. Rakowski said it would be wrong to postpone the party's Nat-. ional Congress set for next month, which is widely expected to endorse the democratic changes made in Poland since last summer's str-

He thereby lined up behind party leader Stanislaw Kania who rejected postponement when he opened the two-day committee meeting yesterday and informed Poles officially about the contents of the Kremlin letter.

Mr. Kania said the Soviet party had warned the leadership that the dangers hanging over communism in Poland posed a threat to the country's very independence.

Moscow argues that a Marxist-Leninist party must be run vertically, with absolute con--trol from the top.

Leaders of the Solidarity free trade union reacted to the new crisis yesterday on Mr. Kania's speech.

But the union's powerful Warsaw branch, in its daily news bulletin, Independence, said today the Kremlin's letter was based on incorrect information.

· Independence said the Kremlin had drawn its information on the situation in Poland from the Soviet press and speeches by Polish hardliners.

The Soviet letter had not contained a realistic appraisal of the situation, the Solidarity bulletin

"The source of the crisis is not Kania's ... excessive liberalism but the complete indolence of the apparatus and the lack of any vis-

ion of economic and political ref-

orms capable of pulling Poland out of its crisis," Independence

In a sign of Poland's continuing economic crisis, huge queues have been building up at petrol stations in recent days and Warsaw taxi drivers today pulled off the streets in protest against the fuel sho-

Irish Republic polls today

DUBLIN, June 10 (R) - Irish until Friday afternoon. If the str-Prime Minister Charles Haughey is fighting for survival in a general election Thursday, with the latest opinion polls showing his Fianna Fail Party running neck-and-neck with an opposition coalition.

The election campaign has been fought mainly over issues raised by the Irish republic's worst recession since the 1930's. Unemoloyment is mounting and the annual rate of inflation, 21 per cent, is the highest in the European Economic Community with the exception of Greece.

The latest wave of violence in Northern Ireland, provoked by the deaths on hunger-strike of four jailed guerrillas of the outlawed Irish Republican Army (IRA), appears to have had less impact.

Opinion poll published today by three newspapers showed Mr. Haughey in close competition just ahead in two surveys, and just behind in the third -- with the combined votes for the opposition Fine Gael and Labour parties which have pledged to set up a coalition if Mr. Haughey loses control of the Dail (parliament).

First results are not expected

uggle is very close, a clear result

may not emerge until Saturday. Nine jailed guerrillas of the IRA are standing for election in the republic from Northern Ireland prisons, including four who replaced dead colleagues on hunger-strike in a renewed attempt to force the British goveroment to classify them as political prisoners.

But the main political parties in the Republic reject the IRA's campaign of violence to end Northern Ireland's links with Britain, and opinion polls suggest the jailed guerrillas will win few votes.

Turkish prison ISTANBUL, June 10 (A.P.) -

Honeymoon in

A university professor and a woman charged with membership in a left-wing subversive group were married in a military prison in Ankara and were allowed a 10-minute "honeymoon," Turkish new-spaper reported today.

Istanbul's largest circulation daily newspaper Gunaydin reported Prof. Arif Bilgin and Aylin Uyanik were wed in the office of the prison director in the Mamak Military Prison.

Prison authorities donated a wedding cake and bouquets and a municipal clerk performed the ceremony, Gunavdin reported.

The newly weds were left alone by themselves for 10 minutes," the newspaper said.

Indian train disaster

143 bodies recovered, 1 coach still missing

BADLA GHAT, India, June 10 (R) - Railway officials said today the bodies of 143 victims of the north Indian train disaster had been recovered from the muddy waters of the Bagmati River. Many others and one of the ill-fated carriages were still missing.

Officials at the scene estimated that the final death toll from last Saturday's accident would be at least 3,000 making it the worst on any

They said it could take several days to lift the seven submerged coaches from the swirling river waters. All but one of the carriages which plunged off a bridge into the

Bagmati had been located, the officials said. However some had become heavily silted and divers were now trying to prise open doors and windows to reach the bodies entombed

Hundreds of distraught people waited along the river banks as winches and cranes tried unsuccessfully to pull coaches ashore. At least 70 bodies have already been cremated near the river.

Controversy continued over what caused the accident. Railway Board officials in New Delhi maintained that the coaches were blown into the river by a cyclonic storm.

Peking 'think tank' report claims defences superior to enemy attack

PEKING, June 10 (A.P.) — The Soviet Union could not destroy all of China's nuclear weapons in a first strike and would face a nuclear counterattack, says a Chinese "think tank" report.

The report, which emphasised that China would rely primarily on its 3.5 million-man army, not on nuclear weapons, also revealed that "earnest preparations" have been made "against acts of aggression and expansion by the Soviet hegemonists."

The report added, "We are hig-

hly confident that by mobilising our rich manpower... we will be fully capable of defeating wellequipped enemies with our inferior weapons."

The paper was presented May 22 at a meeting of the Trilateral. Commission, including representatives of the United States, -Japan and Western Europe. It was made available by Chinese sources for full use, with the condition that the authors of various reports not be identified.

The report, from the Peking Institute for International Strategic Studies, also said the key to opposing enemy aggression lies in concerted action by China and the Third World, Japan, Western Europe and the United States.

It said nuclear weapons are not China's major defence. "Besides," it added, "the Soviet Union could not possibly destroy all our nuclear weapons at one str-

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ike. So it would have to run more or less the risk of a nuclear counterattack from us.'

It concluded the Soviet Union would be reluctant to attack China because of China's ability to withstand a largescale land invasion, limited attack or nuclear strike.

The report said China has "tied down" a quarter of the Soviet military force on the Sino-Soviet border and most Vietnamese main forces on the Vietnam border. The Soviet Union is believed to have more than 45 divisions, or 450,000 men, along the Chinese border. Vietnam is said to have about 275,000 to 300,000 troops near the Chinese border.

The report said if the Soviet Union plans a land invasion of China, it would need at least four million to five million highlytrained, well-equipped and supported troops. It also said the Soviets "should be prepared to fight for ten years or even more."

King's letter...

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Today Jordan commemorates the 65th anniversary of the Great Arab Awakening, a date held sac-red to the Arab Nation.

Since the turn of the century Arabs and Muslims have given their lives selflessly in the defence of the honour and dignity of this Commonwealth of Nations and, indeed, of its very identity. Yet a sustained crusade is being perpetrated by the outrages commited by Israel in the very guts of the Muslim homeland, extinguishing, as they do, any gli-mmer of hope for civilised and disciplined human relations for the peoples of this troubled region.

The sneak attack on the nuclear plant near the historic city of Baghdad by the so-called Israeli Defence Force is the latest in a series of unprovoked and humiliating acts against the Arab Nation.

It is my belief that today this vital region of the world stands at a moment of truth, at a dangerous crossroad of open war and continued human suffering.

The consequences of Israel's

aggression must raise the following questions. Do the arrogant and insulting statements of the Israeli prime minister and the actions of his military machine mean that Realpolitik is in the sole and exclusive service of Israeli politik? Does the colossal financial and military support to Israel carry no moral condition or constraint, and what intolerable goal does it hope

to realise?

The unquestioning and highly developed commitment of successive U.S. administrations to the apparent fulfilment of Israel's opportunistic militarism has, tóday, developed a regional Israeli dimension. Does the United States intend to relinquish its role as a superpower to a vicarious Israeli perception of the region's sec-

Is it not a case of double standards that Iraq which, as you are aware, Mr. President, signed the

Nuclear Non-Proliferation aty, seeking as it does energi aucient spurces, as do many world for the same reasons come under attack when sinister and highly quest nuck ar programme and entities conveniently distregarded Zionat pressures, by ind

cucks? The violation by lamel of of international law of size land, the killing of Age women and children, the has of a French national i death in the not so distant American servicemen about ill-fated USS Liberty, all f to the Arab people that is no standards when it come case of Israel.

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in conclusion, Mr. Pr frankness and candour inassociation with the Unite are traits which can not should never, change. I am compelled at this

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(Yoran, Sura XXXIII, v. 1.)

In any event, Mr. Presk ase accept my warm person

Neutral, Islamic...

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Council sanctions. Mr. Maksoud said such a U.S. action would serve as a warning signal to Israel and as a "symbolic e (to the Arabs) of even handedness, as a commitment to its own (U.S.) laws and as a first step in bringing back the United States to an international consensus on the Middle East."

Asked if the Arabs would retaliate against the United States if the Americans vetoed a sanctions resolution in the Security Council. ·Mr. Maksoud said, "I do not want to state the implications because I. do not want to presume it (the United States) will not vote" for sanctions.

While the Reagan administration has been sharply critical of Israel's attack on the reactor outside Baghdad, it is expected to seek to head off imposition of any sanctions against the Zionist state. U.S. Defence Department spo-

kesman Henry Catto said yesterday delivery of the F-16s to Israel might await the outcome of an investigation of Sunday's raid being conducted by the state and defence departments, the White House and the National Security Council.

If a decision on the violation question was not made by Friday, a moratorium could be put on delivery of the iets.

Israel has ordered 75 F-16s, of which 53 have been delivered. It

itical kind.

has also ordered 40 F-15s, with 25 so far delivered.

The United States expects to sell Israel about \$1.4 billion in arms this year-and another \$1.4

Discussing the raid, Mr. Catto said the Israelis had told the U.S. government eight F-16 fighter bombers had carried out the actual strike, using 2,000-pound "dumb" iron bombs without built-in electronic guidance systems, while six F-15s had provided protective cover.

Mr. Maksoud said today that Israel's attempts to legitimise such pre-emptive strikes was "reminiscent of the days of Hitler when he wanted to strike at will' against his European neighbours.

Israel, he said, had made itself "unaccountable to the world" and even to its closest ally in Washington. The time had come, he said, for the United States to be less influenced by its special relationship with Israel and more by its own national interests.

"The United States would have to--as it is doing--assess the whole nature of its relations with Israel. It is doing so much more meticulously than usual," the Arab League representative observed.

The Arab states want to "exhaust all diplomatic channels" in their effort to deter Israel from multiplying the levels of (its) military challenges," Mr. Maksoud

Turk gunned down in Geneva: assassin held,

Red Brigades drop letter from kidnapped executive

MILAN, June 10 (A.P.) - Red Brigades terrorists holding in captivity two Italian industrial executives and a politician have dropped a letter of their latest victim and their own leaflets outside an ironwork factory on the outskirts of Milan, police reported.

The letter written by Renzo Sandrucci, 53, head of the Alfa Romeo personnel office, was addressed to the management of the state-run auto maker.

Authorities did not disclose the content of the letter or the leaflets left by the Red Brigades, Italy's most feared terrorist organisation. Mr. Sandrucci was ambushed and kidnapped by Red Brigades. guerrillas in Milan last Wednesday. Over the weekend, the terrorists released a polaroid photo of the executive, sitting in front of a red flag and the five pointed star, the symbol of the terrorist group.

The Red Brigades are also holding Giuseppe Taliercio, an executive of the Montedison petrochemical plant of Porto Marghera, and Ciro Cirillo, a Christian Democrat official who was in charge for reconstruction in quake-stricken areas around Naples. For Mr. Cirillo's release, the terrorists demanded new houses for

those left homeless by last November's massive quake but authorities In anonymous phone calls to newspapers, the terrorists said both Mr. Sandrucci and Mr. Taliercio were being "questioned and tried"

in a so-called "people's prison" for their "anti-labour attitude." Rao, Shahi conclude talks

Delhi, Islamabad brought to 'closer understanding'

ISLAMABAD, June 10 (A.P.) — Indian External Affairs Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao and Pakistani Foreign Minister Agha Shahi said in a joint statement today that their official talks provided a good basis for the improvement of bilateral relations.

The timing of the discussions was significant since it came before Thursday's arrival of U.S. Under-Secretary of State James Buckley, who is coming in connection with proposed Pakistan purchases of American arms supplies which India sharply criticised before Mr. Rao's visit.

"Both sides agreed that each had the sovereign right to acquire arms for self defence," the joint

In this regard, Mr. Shahi and Mr. Rao "explained to each other the parameters of their defence acquisitions and decided to remiain in touch with each other on a continuing basis," it said. India recently concluded a multi-billion dollars weapons deal with the Sov-

ul-Haq told Indian reporters yesterday that he had not criticised the Indo-Soviet agreement and that New Delhi's criticism on the proposed American arms deal caused him personal "sorrow and

istani purchases, reportedly worth \$2.5 billion over a five-year period, could make Pakistan part of an American security strategy for the region.

The statement, issued before Mr. Rao accompanied by Mr. Shahi left for visits to Lahore and Karachi, said Pakistani and Indian views "broadly coincided" on the Middle East, the Iran-Iraq war and a proposal to establish a zone of peace in the Indian Ocean. Both sides condemned the Israeli raid on the Iraqi nuclear centre

and described it as a "wanton act." On Afghanistan, the two sides reaffirmed a stand taken at last February's non-aligned foreign ministers.'meeting in New Delhi. This called for a political settlement of the crisis on the basis of withdrawal of foreign troops and full respect for Afghan ind-ependence and non-alignment.

These exchanges have resulted in a much closer understanding of each other's viewpoints which provides a good basis for the further improvement of bilateral rel-

two foreign ministers agreed on more frequent talks at various levels as well as a visit to New Delhi by the Pakistani foreign minister by the end of the year.

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Last Week's Cryptograms

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Armenian Secret Army claims responsibility GENEVA, June 10 (R) — An employee of the ortation, for illegally handling explosives in a city Turkish consulate was shot dead last night in a Geneva street and police said a man of Armenian American Suzy Mahseredjian and Lebanese Ara origin had been arrested. Komchouyan were arrested after a device blew up Turkish Consul-General Munir Kekevi said the in their faces last Oct. 3. Several bomb attacks against Swiss property in dead man was Mehmet Yerguz, 37, a Turk married Europe and the Middle East have since been carto a Swiss woman with two children. He was a secretary at the consulate. ried out by a group calling itself the "October Three Mr. Yerguz had been walking home from the In 1978, Armenian separatist groups claimed consulate when he was shot. A man was arrested after members of the public

responsibility for bomb attacks against the Turkish consultate and the Turkish airline office in Geneva. gave chase. Police said he had described himself as The Turkish ambassador in Berne was also the an Armenian but he did not have papers. "We do not know yet what the motive for the target of a gunman, but escaped injury. attack may have been," the consul said. "It seems clear it was a political killing. But we have not During World War One the Ottoman imperial received any demands or communications of a pol-

"The man being questioned by the police app-

Mr. Kekevi said Mr. Yerguz had lived in Geneva

for several years. "We shall certainly be increasing

Last January and February a Geneva court sen-

tenced two self-styled Armenian nationalists to

suspended jail sentences, and ordered their dep-

our security precautions after this," he said.

arently has a name of Armenian origin, but I can

say no more at the moment."

government cracked down on the Armenian minority which it accused of siding with the Russians. and Armenians say more than a million of their people were killed. Meanwhile, a telephone caller calimed to be a

eration of Atmenia and said today the group was responsible for the killing of Mr. Yerguz. The caller told the French news agency Agence France Presse, "You will be hearing more about us very soon in the world and in Switzerland."

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